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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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TAGS: CASC, PINS, MZ

SUBJ: DETAINED AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

REF: MAPUTO 186 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. ACACIO A. LOBE, FORMERLY OF MAPUTO CATERPILLER AGENCY, STEIA, ONE OF THE 29 PORTUGUESE RECENTLY RELEASED FROM PRISON AND EXPELLED FROM MOZAMBIQUE, CALLED AT EMBASSY TODAY TO REPORT ON CONDITION OF MILAM, DOLL AND FRIBERG, AT THEIR REQUEST.

2. ACCORDING TO LOBO, THREE MISSIONARIES ARE WELL BUT UNDER IMPRESSION THAT USG IS TAKING NO ACTION ON THEIR BEHALF. THEY ARE ENTIRELY UNAWARE OF EFFORTS BEING MADE BY EMBASSY MAPUTO, WHICH AFFECTS THEIR MORALE.O

3. LOBO SAYS THAT PRISONERS ARE NOT BEING MISTREATED, BUT THAT JAIL, BUILT FOR 150, IS DREADFULLY OVERCRAWDED WITH POPULATION OF 600. MISSIONARIES' CELL IS 3.5 BY 4 METERS TO HOUSE SIX PRISONERS. CELLS ARE NOT LOCKED AND CONDITIONS OF LIFE TEND TO VARY WITH DISPOSITION OF GUARDS, BUT THERE IS NO BRUTALITY. PRISON FOOD IS BAD BUT ADEQUATELY AUGMENTED FROM OUTSIDE

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SOURCES. LOBO BELIEVES THAT MOST PRISONERS REMAIN

IN JAIL MAINLY BECAUSE OF GOM INERTIA.

4. GIST OF LOBO'S REPORT AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS BEING MADE ON TRIO'S BEHALF PASSED TO NAZARENE MISSIONARIES IN LISBON. NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE BY US TO REPORT TO FAMILIES IN U.S. AND PRETORIA IS INFO ADDRESSEE IN EVENT POST WANTS TO CONTACT MRS. FRIBURG, WHO, WE ARE TOLD, IS LIVING IN PRETORIA.

5. BECAUSE OF SPEED OF EXPULSION, LOBO MADE NO EFFORT TO CONTACT EMBASSY MAPUTO. HE CONFIRMED THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER AMERICANS IMPRISONED THERE.  
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